

Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 06962

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, IR
SUBJ: LOSS OF IRANIAN HELICOPTERS

REF: A. TEHRAN 6912, B. STATE 185578

1. REF A IS PARTIAL ANSWER TO REF B. THROUGH MILITARY SOURCES
HERE EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN MORE DEFINITIVE ANSWERS TO
QUESTIONS PROVIDED REF B. PARA 2 OFFERS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
NOT MADE AVAILABLE BY REF A.

2. HELICOPTERS WHICH WERE SHOT DOWN WERE PART OF FOUR-PLANE
TRAINING FLIGHT WHICH BECAME LOST. EMBASSY BELIEVES CRAFT
WERE H-43 PLANES. THOUGH IT HAS NOT YET BEEN CONFIRMED TO US
DIRECTLY, WE BELIEVE SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF PERSONNEL ABOARD
WERE IN TRAINING STATUS, AND GOI IS UNDOUBTEDLY TAKING
PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT REPETITION OF INCIDENT.
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Message Attributes

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